

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 10/19/09 has been entered.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 12, 19 have been amended. Claims 28-35 are newly submitted. All of the amendments have been thoroughly reviewed and entered.

The restriction requirement between invention groups III, V and I is hereby withdrawn. Claims 1, 12 along with new claims 30, 32, 33, 35 are now rejoined. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 12, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28-35 are under current examination.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark Nuell on October 30, 2009.

The claims have been amended as follows:

In claim 6, the phrase --consisting essentially of-- was inserted in place of “comprising”.

In claim 7, the phrase --consisting essentially of-- was inserted in place of “comprising”.

In claim 19, the phrase --consisting essentially of-- was inserted in place of “comprising”.

In claim 26, the phrase --consisting essentially of-- was inserted in place of “comprising”.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 12, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28-35 have been renumbered as claims 1-18 according to 37 C.F.R. 1.126 (see MPEP 608.01 (j) and 608.01 (n)/IV).

Conclusion

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 12, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28-35 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Q. Janice Li** whose telephone number is 571-272-0730. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 am - 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, except every other Wednesday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Joseph Woitach** can be reached on 571-272-0739. The fax numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are **571-273-8300**.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to (571) 272-0547.

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